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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06556.0003-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John POLK

Application No.: 09/973,865

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT  
PROCESSING AND CHILD  
SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT  
PROCESSING

) Group Art Unit: 3629

) Examiner: John Weiss

) Confirmation No.: 3546

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of December 5, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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